



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

McLaurin Elementary School
FLORENCE 1
Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 845
Principal: Deborah Cribb
Superintendent: Dr. Cleo Richardson
Board Chair: Porter Stewart

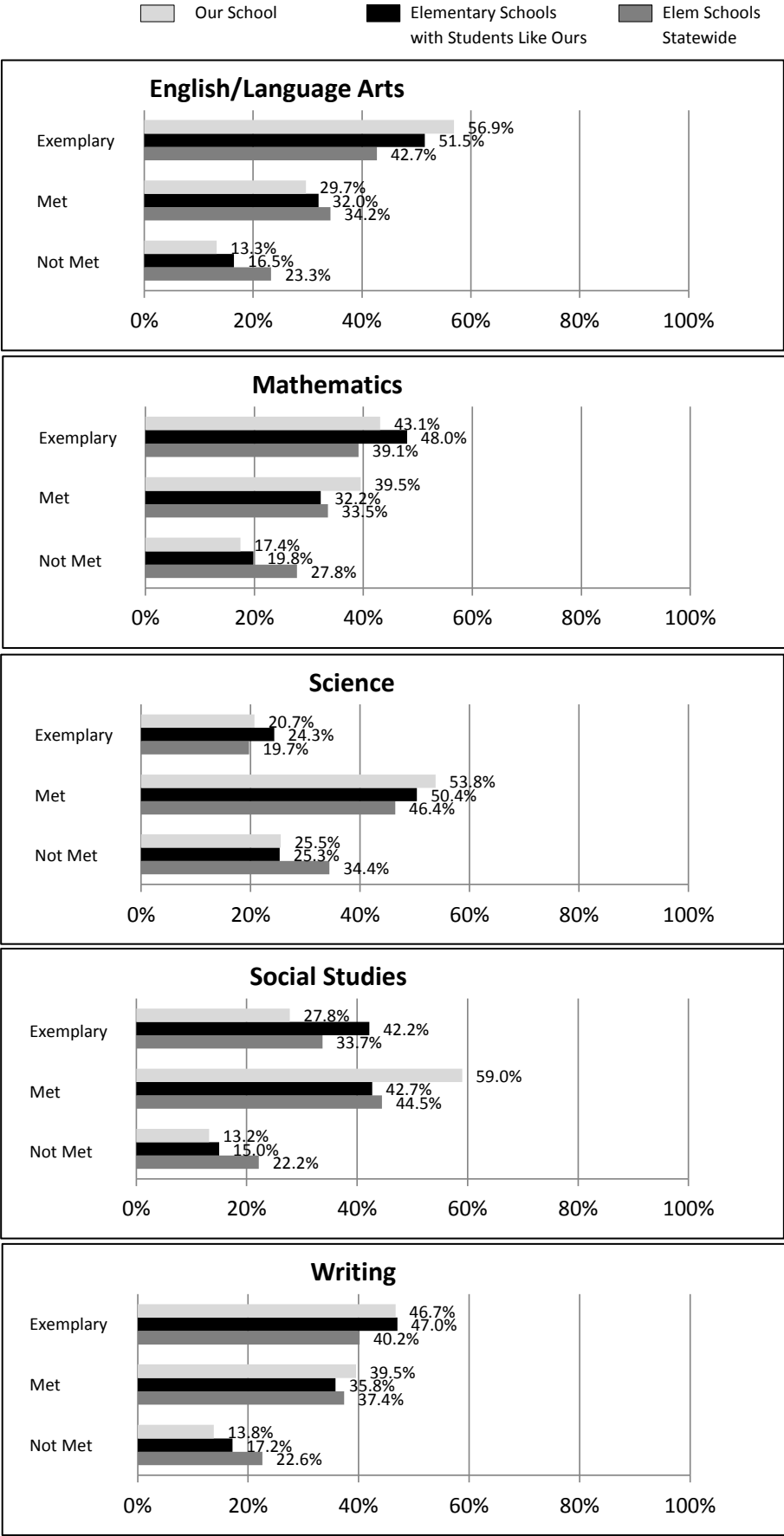
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	Focus
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	Focus

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
45	25	6	1	0

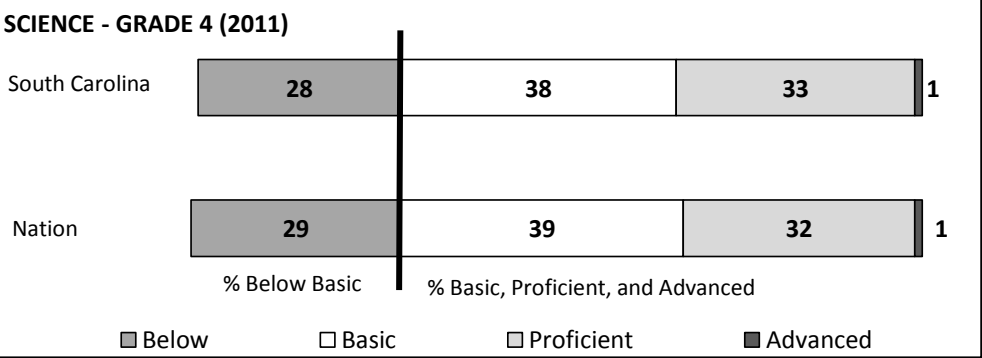
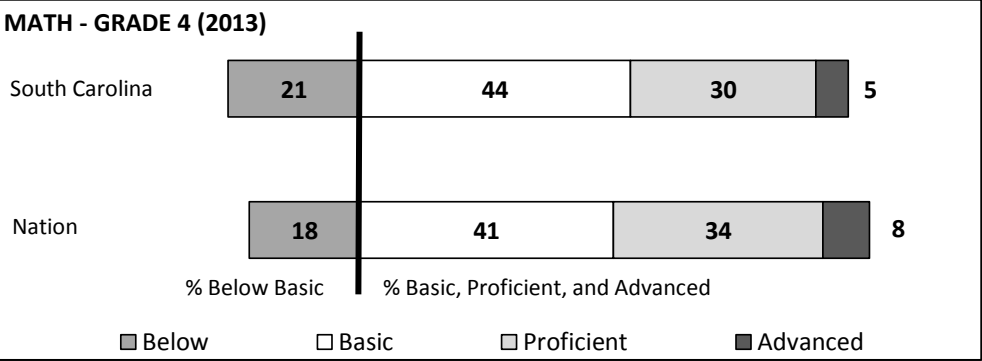
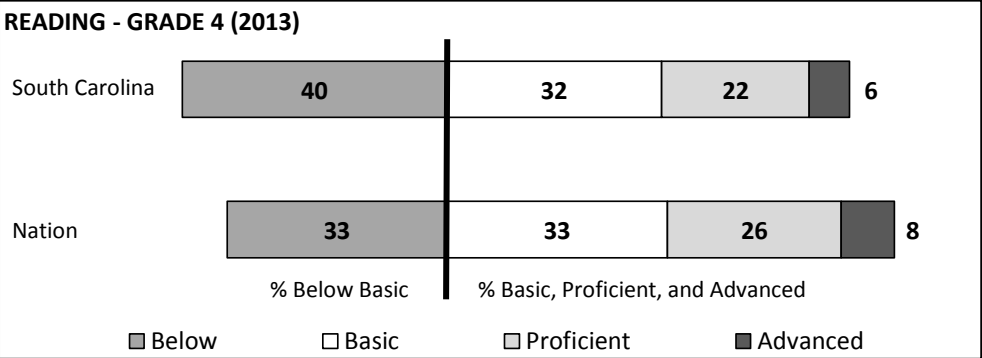
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 845)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Up from 2.6%	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.2%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.9%	Up from 4.2%	10.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.2%	Down from 12.7%	11.4%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Down from 49.0%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 91.8%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	Down from 95.5%	89.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,097	Up 0.0%	\$49,815	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 13.4 days	11.5 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 17.9 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 90.4%	91.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Up from 93.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,536	Up 4.7%	\$7,012	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	No change	68.2%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	No change	67.3%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	94.5	Up from 73.6	92.3	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	100	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	93.0%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	88.9%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	90.9%	71.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The staff, students, and parents at McLaurin Elementary are proud of the progress we have made this year. McLaurin students continue to improve academically and we continue to see the attendance rate for students and teachers increase. McLaurin received an Average rating on the School Report Card for the 2013-14 school years.

We are proud of the many accomplishments we made during the last year which include: Our teachers continued extensive professional study sessions this year with a focus on closing the achievement gap between all sub groups of students utilizing technology. We provided after school tutoring for 60 students. Early intervention was provided to students needing additional instruction in reading. Our students, staff, and parents walked over 20,000 miles this year during our walking program. McLaurin students read over 60,000 books this year.

McLaurin is a community where expectations are high, and everyone is encouraged to be a lifelong learner. Our staff is dedicated to providing our students with a strong academic program enhanced with an equally strong focus on character. Daily communication with our parents through student agenda books is a means to keep parents informed and involved in their child’s education. In addition to the agenda book communications, teachers provided good news messages to all students throughout the year. Our school also held two additional conference days to allow our parents more opportunities to be involved.

We are extremely fortunate to have a strong component of community involvement at McLaurin. Our Terrific Kids program is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Our school is actively involved with the Faith Based Support Initiative. We have several area churches that have adopted our school and provide encouragement and support to our school family. One of our church adopters provides an after school Bible Club for students. These churches also provide mentors and tutors who work with our students during the school day. Our school is also a member of the National Network or Partnership Schools which encourages family and community involvement.

McLaurin’s Association of Parents (APT) and our School Improvement Council are vital to the success of McLaurin. Our APT raised funds to offer financial support for the overall program at McLaurin. Our School Improvement Council and APT focus for this year was increasing parental involvement and making improvements to our school grounds. We continue to have strong parental involvement in meetings, conferences, and other events offered at our school. This year the APT projects included providing new picnic tables around the school, as well as helping to sponsor our Walking Celebration. We are proud of all the accomplishments at McLaurin this year.

Deborah Cribb, Principal

Brent Tiller, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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